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Donation to the Ruby Valley Hospital Directly Benefits Nurses and Patients

The Ruby Valley Hospital is not taking its latest donation lying down, but their patients will be! The Hospital recently received a generous donation of nine beds from the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at St. James Healthcare. The beds have significant technological and healthcare benefits over the Ruby Valley Hospital's current in-patient beds, providing greater comfort to the patients and enhancing the care provided by the nursing staff.

Nurse Donna Stump is pleased with the bed's technology for weighing patients. "If you've ever been pulled out of bed at 4:30 in the morning to be weighed, you'll appreciate this!" says Stump. "The patient just lies in bed and I take their weight from the touch-screen. It doesn't get any easier." She is also looking forward to using the bed's systems that "blow-up" and help turn a patient.

Ted Woirhaye, the Ruby Valley Hospital's Director of Nursing, is very satisfied with the lower noise level of the Hill-Rom Total Care Sport beds. "The hydraulic system in these beds is nearly silent!" says Woirhaye. He's also appreciates that the beds can convert to a sitting, lounge chair position which will be much more comfortable for patients with long bed stays. Matt Leber and the Hospital's Environmental Services team have been busy disinfecting and testing the beds so that they can be installed in patient rooms without delay.

"This is the second time we've received a donation of beds from St. James," says Ruby Valley Hospital CEO, John Semingson. "We truly appreciate Kevin Dennehy (VP of Strategy and

Business) and Chuck Wright (CEO) at St. James for making this donation. The staff is really enjoying learning about the new system and discussing how it will promote better patient care.”

The Ruby Valley Hospital is a non-profit, critical access hospital and designated trauma receiving facility located in Sheridan, Montana.

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Ruby Valley Hospital’s Nursing and Environment Services staff prepares new beds for patients.